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The Honorable John S. Graham  
Assistant Secretary of Treasury  
Department of Treasury  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This Agency recently had occasion to again request the cooperation of your office in a matter of importance to one of our operations. In this instance, it was desirable to obtain assistance in the Customs handling of thirteen cases of material which had been shipped to the United States from [redacted]

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Mr. E. T. Acken, of your office, was contacted and the support which he afforded enabled the successful handling of this shipment. The favor extended in this instance, as on prior occasions, was accomplished in a most competent manner.

Permit me, on behalf of this Agency, to express my appreciation and to ask that you extend to Mr. Acken my sincere thanks for his assistance in this and other matters of interest to us.

~~FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE~~

*Sincerely yours,*  
*SE*

Sheffield Edwards  
Colonel, GSC

Assistant Deputy/Inspection & Security

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